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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Further consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

In response to the Examiner's finding of three different patentably distinct inven-

tions (i.e., no one of which is made "obvious" in view of any other or combination of

others under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicants hereby elect for further substantive examina-

tion in the present application the patentably distinct invention Group I comprising

claims 1-22.

By the above amendment, all other claims are made dependent (either directly or

indirectly) from elected apparatus claim 1 or method claim 12. Accordingly, after entry

of the above amendment, all now pending claims are believed to be properly allowable

in this present single application.

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